



Visual Inspiration

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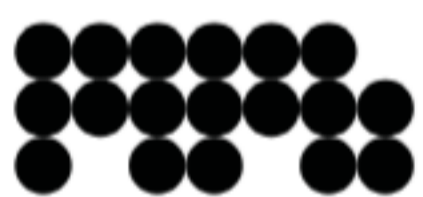
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My visual inspiration for [“The World of Hedonia”](#)[↗] came from the duo [CHRISTTO ANDREW](#)[↗]. I was fascinated by their handling of color and light, and the painstaking work they put into each photograph as if it were a painting.

I borrowed some details from the bright, sticky and perverse art of [Maisie Cousins](#)[↗]. I admired the way she seamlessly combined glamorous beauty and disgusting decay in her work.

I was also impressed by the photographs of [Marta Zgierska](#)[↗]. I was drawn to the creepy atmosphere and disturbing content of her pieces of art, as well as the laconic visual style.

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